

RE: Convoy Updates - February 15th

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Hi sir,

Evening sitrep from CBSA:

Update as of 2022-02-15 2000 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Sarnia Bluewater Bridge

- * SOR IEOD became aware that a prominent US business executive and political donor were intending to enter Canada as social media content was posted just prior to his entry to Canada. The US national was intercepted at the Sarnia Bluewater Bridge and an enhanced vigilance exam was conducted as the executive and his US videographer was destined to Ottawa to film the distribution of pillows and bibles to the Ottawa protesters.
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- * Simultaneously, a commercial shipment of pillow arrived at the port of entry for commercial clearance, the US truck driver was not in possession of a valid pre-arrival PCR test and was directed back to the USA with the goods. This activity occurred prior to the provisions of the Emergencies Act coming into force.
- * The CBSA is liaising with the RCMP as they had become aware of the entry as a result of social media postings.

Coutts

- * The CBSA port of entry at Coutts remains fully operational for both traveller and commercial importations. There is no border wait time.
- * Coutts site and Check Point 10 officially cleared out of protestors;

- * The RCMP will have a continued presence to stay on site into the weekend.
- * Check Point locations will change. CP10 & CP14 have been disbanded.
- * The Command center will remain staffed by RCMP at the Coutts port of entry.

Emerson

- * As of 16:00CT, RCMP released a statement of possible resolution of blockade for tomorrow.
- * Reports that protesters have agreed to clear the blockade by 12:00pm CT tomorrow and that they plan to hold a press conference at 10:00am CT.
- * Manitoba Infrastructure is on standby for snow removal and Hwy maintenance as required.
- * Steady but manageable at Tolstoi and Gretna.

Pacific Highway

- * As of 1500 ET, there are no protestors on Canada or US side.
- * A slow-roll convoy of protestors is expected in the general area between 18:00 and 20:00 PT today. RCMP continues to maintain a heavy presence and monitor.
- * WSDOT has updated their Border Wait website showing the Pac Highway POE is now open.
- * The RCMP will continue to maintain a heavy presence in the area of the POE and will monitor the convoy planned for later this evening, there is some information that the Abbotsford/Huntington POE may be impacted.

Ambassador Bridge, SOR

- * LE partners are maintaining a strong presence in the area ET, POE reports no border wait times.
- * While jersey barriers are in place, Police are working with the municipality to install concrete barriers along the entire route of Huron Church leading to the Ambassador Bridge from the Herb Gray Parkway/EC Row exit.
- * Police vehicles are blocking all side roads and plaza/hotel entrances along Huron Church.

Impacted POEs Commercial conveyance chart:

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	Followed by a 'freedom' convoy (route unknown)
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Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

As of 20:00 ET, Feb 15, 2022, 2 new Enhanced Vigilance Exams reported from Blue Water Bridge (full details under SOR below).

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3			Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	Journalists looking to document the protests in Ottawa. Provided necessary credentials and had equipment consistent with their stated purpose of travel.
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	Unvaccinated Cdn citizen/US resident has been directed to quarantine by CBSA and PHAC
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1		1	U.S. citizen attempting to join protest in Ottawa. Feb 5: Cdn citizen expressing extremist views refused to comply with COVID entry requirements and ran the port

Fort Erie, SOR	1	2		2		Feb 13: Two U.S. citizens were arrested after two undeclared firearms were discovered during secondary inspection, which were seized. The driver made a wrong turn as both travellers are protesters who were destined to the protest in Buffalo. Travellers were each issued an Allowed to leave.
Blue Water Bridge	1	2		2		Two FN's arrived with intent of attending the Ottawa Trucker protest. Both did not meet entry requirements. Allowed to leave granted.
Total	18	33	22	7	4	

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: At this time Feb 15, 2022 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is still low, but caution should be exercised in light of recent reporting surrounding IMVE groups.

- * Due to ongoing protests at POEs, there has been a significant operational impact that may result in a threat to Canada's economic security and prosperity.

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REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

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ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

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- * No impact to operations reported

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QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

Lacolle:

- * As of 1212 ET, region reports information of a possible protest tomorrow, the 16th of Feb. The provincial police will setup a checkpoint at 6km before the border on the highway to systematically intercept all trucks confirm legitimate travel to the US and not for protest. All protesters will be turned back.

- * In the eventuality that the provincial police is not able to contain protesters and the access to the border is blocked, our contingency plan will be put in place to divert traffic to other points of entry. A contingency plan for CBSA employees is still in the works.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

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Sault Ste. Marie

- * As of 0910 ET, two police units are on site. No protesters have returned.

Cornwall

- * Cornwall Police Service (CPS) marked vehicles will be present 24/7 until at least 1800 hrs on Saturday February 19th.

Pigeon River

- * OPP have staged north of the POE to observe and intercept suspicious traffic and intend to remain on a 24/7 rotation for the immediate future. Additional patrols on the highway approaching the POE (Hwy 61) will also take place.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

- * CBSA Management has informed Incident Command that the busiest days for traffic will be Wed – Fri, which will give them time for fine-tuning today and tomorrow
- * SOR IEOD became aware that a prominent US business executive and political donor were intending to enter Canada as social media content was posted just prior to his entry to Canada. The US national was intercepted at the Sarnia Bluewater Bridge and an enhanced vigilance exam was conducted as the executive and his US videographer was destined to Ottawa to film the distribution of pillows and bibles to the Ottawa protesters.
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- * The CBSA is liaising with the RCMP as they had become aware of the entry as a result of social media postings.

Ambassador Bridge

- * As of 1200 ET, Police are working with the municipality to install concrete barriers along the entire route of Huron Church leading to the Ambassador Bridge from the Herb Gray Parkway/EC Row exit.
- * Northbound Huron Church Road will be for US bound traffic only. Ambassador Bridge management informed that this may result in increased requests for a turn-around at the Duty Free store.
- * As per Windsor Emergency Operation Center (EOC):
 - * There have been 44 arrests, with a total of 88 charges laid. 37 vehicles have been removed from the area.
 - * There has been a large messaging push to the public regarding what streets are open and closed. Maps have been distributed. The response has been mostly positive, but some local residents are starting to complain about the impact on travel around the city
 - * There is some talk about protesters trying to block law enforcement in on Industrial Drive.

Blue Water Bridge

- * As of 20:00 ET, operations have returned to normal with 7 of 7 MPIL lanes staffed and operational (21 BSOs on shift and 10min BWT)
- * Enhanced Vigilance Exams - Two FN's arrived at the Bluewater Bridge traffic operations with the intent of attending the Ottawa Trucker protest. Both travellers are **Personal Info.**
Personal Info.
 Both travellers were allowed to voluntarily withdraw their application to enter Canada as they did not meet the requirements for entry.

All other locations are status quo and no activity to report, no BWTs. Perimeter checks and communication with traffic operations and Bridge Authorities taking place periodically to monitor any development of protest activities.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

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Coutts

- * Coutts site and CP10 officially cleared out; RCMP plans to stay on site into the weekend but #'s will be thinned out.
- * Check Point locations will change. CP10 & CP14 have been disbanded.

- * Command center will remain staffed by RCMP at the Coutts port of entry.
- * Moving to one briefing a day. Next one set for 0900 hrs tomorrow.
- * Border Services Officers are processing people and goods. Partners and stakeholders have been advised and the Border Wait Time application has been updated to reflect no wait time
- * The CBSA resumed services at the Coutts POE as of 11:00 MT and a Border Alert Service resumption notification was issued at 1223 ET. RCMP continues to maintain a heavy presence.
- * RCMP provided formal notification that the protest on Highway #4 has disbanded and that the northbound and southbound lanes are now clear.

Emerson

- * As of 16:00CT, RCMP released a statement of possible resolution of blockade for tomorrow.
- * As of 12:00 CT, the blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP have indicated there was a reduction in vehicles at the protest blockade site.
- * The RCMP will coordinate with the CBSA should the highway be opened to allow full border operations to resume at Emerson.

Del Bonita

- * Media was on site at POE of Del Bonita. Reporter and cameraman were in customs controlled area (CCA). It was requested that they remain outside of the CCA and they complied. No further interaction occurred

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PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- * As of 1200 ET, POE reports that there are no current protests at the Pac Hwy POE.
- * Updated Border Alert has been issued stating that service has now resumed at the Pac Hwy POE.
- * WSDOT has updated their Border Wait website showing the Pac Hwy POE is now open.

Paterson

- * As of 1200 ET, No new updates. Currently 8 vehicles, and 9 protestors at the demonstration site. All protestors remain off and adjacent to CBSA property.
- * One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from the POE.

Kingsgate

- * Reports of four members of a group called the "Panhandle Patriots" who arrived on the US side of the POE at approximately 1330 MST. They appeared to be coming in reconnaissance of the Canadian POE but did not cross onto the Canadian side. CBSA IEOD regionally is investigating.

Law Enforcement Engagement

POE Name	Province	s.37 POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes
Cornwall	ON	Yes	Yes		Cornwall Police	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

Ottawa, ON:

- * Peter Sloly has resigned as Ottawa's police chief on 15 Feb. His resignation was publicly announced during a meeting of the Ottawa Police Services Board.
- * Deputy Chief Steve Bell has been appointed the interim police chief and will work alongside the RCMP and the Ontario Provincial Police as part of the policing command centre coordinating response. [Link](#)
- * Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino stated that an integrated command centre has been set up in Ottawa so the RCMP and OPP can share and assume command over the enforcement necessary to bring about public order in Ottawa. [Link](#)
- * The Minister went on to say that the federal government's focus is ensuring the Ottawa police, as well as the RCMP and OPP, have all the tools necessary to restore public order in the city [Link](#)
- * NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill until 28 Feb.

Maritime/CCG:

- * As of 15 Feb, there is nothing of significance to report and risk levels continue to be assessed as very low for protests on the water and disruption to marine traffic and port activities. No protests were identified over the weekend.

Financing:

- * FINTRAC is working closely with businesses and its Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing Regime partners to implement the new requirements that were announced by the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister on February 14.
- * Crowdfunding sites are not a regulated business sector under the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act (PCMLTFA). However, should these sites transact with or through businesses that are subject to the Act, such as financial institutions, suspicious transactions may be reported.

Media:

- * On line monitoring continues to observe an increase in spreading of conspiracy theories as it relates to the Emergency Act powers and law enforcement abilities.
- * [Feds scrapping pre-arrival COVID PCR test requirement for fully vaccinated travellers - National | Globalnews.ca](#)
- * [Blockade ends at Alberta U.S. border crossing after more than two weeks | CTV News](#)
- * <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/truck-convoy-occupation-organizers-defiant-as-emergencies-act-invoked-police-services-board-council-meeting-tuesday>

From: Williams, Caroline

Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 5:11 PM

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Cc: Astravas, Zita <Zita.Astravas@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Convoy Updates - February 15th

Evening GOC update:

New information in bold as of 17:00 EST, 15 Feb. Please ensure proper distribution of the KPs to officials with need-to-know.

BLUF

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- * As of 15 Feb, the Pacific Hwy POE is open.
- * Operations have resumed at the [Coutts](#) port of entry. The way leading to the POE has been cleared; vehicles are no longer blocking the road. [Link](#)
- * Remaining protesters in Emerson expected to leave by the afternoon of 16 Feb.
- * As per ITAC: Individuals seeking to participate in a legitimate protest are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism.
- * For information on [planned traffic routes, road closures and location of other demonstrations nationally](#).

IMPACTED AREAS: (Details on Demonstrations in affected cities/regions)

Ottawa, ON:

- * Peter Sloly has resigned as Ottawa's police chief. His resignation was publicly announced during a meeting of the Ottawa Police Services Board. [Link](#)
- * In the wake of the Ottawa police chief's resignation, three levels of policing have come together to jointly run the response to the protests, now in their third week, in the capital.
- * Deputy Chief Steve Bell has been appointed the interim police chief and will work alongside the RCMP and the Ontario Provincial Police as part of the policing command centre coordinating response. [Link](#)
- * Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino says an integrated command centre has been set up so the RCMP and OPP can share and assume command over the enforcement necessary to bring about public order in Ottawa.
- * The Minister went on to say that the federal government's focus is ensuring the Ottawa police, as well as the RCMP and OPP, have all the tools necessary to restore public order in the city [Link](#)
- * Approx. 20 people on Parliament Hill and approx. 100 on the surrounding streets. Police liaison teams continue to negotiate with the demonstrators to determine who will be moving their vehicles (as of **10:00 EST** 15 Feb).
 - * Some protest trucks moving from Ottawa's residential areas, others staying put. [Link](#)
- * NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill until 28 Feb.

Windsor, ON:

- * The Ambassador Bridge and POE has reopened to commercial and traveller traffic. As of 15 Feb, no delays are reported by CBSA.
 - * Ambassador Bridge blockade stalled billions in trade. [Link](#)

Sarnia, ON:

- * As of 15 Feb, the Blue Water Bridge remains open in both directions. Sarnia POE remains open with no delays reported.
 - * Solidarity convoy leaves Hwy 402 east of Sarnia: Lambton OPP. [Link](#)

Fort Erie, ON:

- * As of 15 Feb, Fort Erie POE remains open for commercial and traveller flow, with no delays reported by CBSA.

Emerson POE:

- * **Manitoba RCMP is coordinating the departure of the remaining demonstrators and expects that this will be completed by the afternoon of 16 Feb.**
- * As of 15 Feb, the blockade remains north of the POE. Some traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent POEs. RCMP will continue letting livestock vehicles through.
 - * Border protest needs to end but *Emergencies Act* not wanted in Manitoba: Premier Stefanson. [Link](#)
- * NOTAM over Emerson has been extended until 21 Feb.

Coutts POE:

- * **Operations have resumed at the [Coutts](#) port of entry. The way leading to the POE has been cleared; vehicles are no longer blocking the road. [Link](#)**
- * NOTAMs over Coutts and Milk River have been modified and extended until 23 Feb.

Pacific Highway Port of Entry:

- * **As of 15 Feb, the Pacific Hwy POE is open.**
- * A convoy from Chilliwack, BC is expected to join protesters at the demonstration site on 15 Feb.
 - * Police, protesters continue to face off at BC border crossing with concrete barriers in place. [Link](#)

Lacolle, QC POE:

- * **There have been discussions regarding a potential demonstration at the border crossing at Lacolle, QC. (Source: [Journal de Montréal](#))**

WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE:**IMVE:**

- * **As per ITAC:**
 - * **Individuals seeking to participate in a legitimate protest are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism.**
 - * **The most likely IMVE-related scenario involves an individual or small group using readily available weapons and resources such as knives, firearms, homemade explosives and vehicles in public areas against soft targets, including opposition groups or members of the general public.**
 - * **The increase in violent online rhetoric targeting uniformed personnel is likely not indicative of increased intent by IMVE actors to conduct planned, directed attacks against members of law enforcement. Uniformed personnel are more likely to be targeted because of their accessibility in the course of their duties. The terrorism threat to uniformed personnel remains MEDIUM.**

- * IMVE adherents may feel empowered by the level of disorder resulting from the protests. This could lead to individuals vulnerable to extremist messaging to commit isolated acts of violence.

International:

- * COVID convoy at NZ Parliament: Police Commissioner warns protest 'no longer tenable' as sit-in enters second week. [Link](#)
- * Canadian-style trucker protests not gaining momentum in US so far. [Link](#)

Maritime/CCG:

- * No indication of any activity, planned or otherwise, is being reported by CCG.
 - * Although the Mariners for Freedom Facebook page continues to attract attention, there are no plans or discussions around marine-based protests.
 - * There are currently no disruptions at international border crossings in the Great Lakes region; the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie ON, was the last major crossing to fully re-open at 11:00 EST on 14 Feb after police cleared 70 protestors who were blocking traffic on the adjacent Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) highway.

Foreign Interference:

- * RRM Canada has not observed any significant indicators of foreign state sponsored interference as it relates to the "Truckers Convoy".
- * Prominent discussions online have shifted to include a focus on the emergency measures, while overlapping with those related to the "truckers convoy". There are some indications of international networks (e.g., those aligned with the [s.38](#) [REDACTED] engaging in this discussion as well, including claiming Canadian hypocrisy, but at low levels compared to overall activity.
- * Discussions around the hacked funding website GiveSendGo have continued, particularly as more information about donors is exposed, including increasing evidence of a majority of donors coming from the US, including some with US government email addresses.
- * A significant portion of engagement and activity continues to come from US online communities, driven by key US influencers, alternative media and political actors. Given the transnational nature of this discussion, it is difficult to determine exact metrics, but analysis indicates a clear interest among various US communities, including those sympathising with protesters, conspiracy-minded groups, and ideologically motivated networks.

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- * Feds go after blockade financing with expanded FINTRAC powers, directions to banks. [Link](#)
- * Who's funding the 'Freedom Convoy'? What leaked data suggests about GiveSendGo donors. [Link](#)

Policing Issues of Note:

- * RCMP is assisting in various impacted areas across the country and is focused on areas where enforcement or the risk of escalation is most acute. RCMP does not hold contracts with tow companies.

CSIS/CSE:

- * No concerns at this time.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS:

- * Radio Canada tweeted a photo of the road leading to the Coutts border crossing on 15 Feb, which is mostly clear. Remaining trucks are not blocking traffic. (see photo in link). [Link](#)

OVERALL ASSESSMENT: (Derived from information available on open sources)

- * The majority of the events have been peaceful.
- * Since most government employees are working remotely, the disruption to government activities is so far minor.
- * There is currently no known end time for the demonstrations in Ottawa.

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Updates from RCMP and CBSA below on POEs. RCMP are putting out a media statement imminently that they believe Emerson will re-open by end of today.

RCMP

- * The following text will be used in an upcoming news release to respond to media questions and to be posted to social media. Text will be attributed to the Criminal Operations Officer C/Supt Rob Hill:

"Since the beginning of the blockade of Highway 75 at Provincial Road 243, Manitoba RCMP officers have worked to peacefully resolve the situation. We are now confident that a resolution has been reached and that demonstrators will soon be leaving the area and that full access to the Emerson Port of Entry will be restored. The Manitoba RCMP is coordinating the departure of the remaining demonstrators and expects that this will be completed by Wednesday, February 16, 2022."

- * RCMP in Manitoba are also planning a media avail tomorrow morning 10:30 CST (11:30 EST). A media advisory going out at 07:30 CST (08:30 EST). Likely to be held in front of the blockade location (Highway 75 at PR 243).

CBSA

Update as of 2022-02-15 1330 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Coutts

- * The RCMP have advised the CBSA the highway north of the POE remains clear of protestors who were impeding the highway.
- * Some protestors remain along the highway at various location, however RCMP will continue to maintain a heavy presence.
- * The CBSA resumed border services at the Coutts POE as of 11:00 MT and a Border Alert Service resumption notification was issued.
- * The CBSA will continue to impacts to operations, there are no border wait times at present.

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- * The RCMP will coordinate with the CBSA should the highway be opened to allow full border operations to resume at Emerson.
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- * Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.

Pacific Highway

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Fort Erie,	1	2		2		Feb 13: Two U.S. citizens

SOR						were arrested after two undeclared firearms were discovered during secondary inspection, which were seized. The driver made a wrong turn as both travellers are protesters who were destined to the protest in Buffalo. Travellers were each issued an Allowed to leave.
Total	17	31	22	5	4	

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: At this time Feb 15, 2022 0830 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is still low, but caution should be exercised in light of recent reporting surrounding IMVE groups.

- * Due to ongoing protests at POEs, there has been a significant operational impact that may result in a threat to Canada's economic security and prosperity.

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REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

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ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

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- * No impact to operations reported

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QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

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- * As of 1212 ET, region reports information of a possible protest tomorrow, the 16th of Feb. The provincial police will setup a checkpoint at 6km before the border on the highway to systematically intercept all trucks confirm legitimate travel to the US and not for protest. All protesters will be turned back.
- * In the eventuality that the provincial police is not able to contain protesters and the access to the border is blocked, our contingency plan will be put in place to divert traffic to other points of entry. A contingency plan for CBSA employees is still in the works.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

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Sault Ste. Marie:

- * As of 0910 ET, two police units are on site. No protesters have returned.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Conveyance passage count:

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,826	1,873	1,040	874	1,544	903	951	611	15	21	16	6			1,227
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,638	4,982	4,457	3,385	4,389	2,600	1,189	1,798	5			3			2,718
Windsor Tunnel	2,715	3,059	1,693	1,556	2,646	1,309	1,187	4,034	4,465	4,825	4,790	4,893	2,466	1,998	3,186
St.Clair POEs															
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	334	720	519	526	578	394	380	490	610	465	514	563
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,118	2,829	2,184	1,937	2,460	1,277	623	2,664	4,846	5,120	4,895	4,399	4,276	1,509	2,646
Niagara and Fort Erie POEs															
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,019	646	1,055	896	1,230	1,140	998	969	936	1,355	824	933	1,072
Fort Erie Commercial	1,265	1,784	1,850	1,260	1,545	706	387	1,391	2,044	2,242	2,527	2,372	1,073	361	802
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	290	512	518	581	491	445	452	588	721	566	598	589
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,176	1,390	1,441	1,020	1,154	532	265	1,216	1,372	1,918	1,967	2,014	697	301	1,242
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	266	179	302	323	359	334	301	381	466	539	594	505	418
Corridor Total	15,350	18,246	14,645	11,481	16,327	9,583	7,298	14,257	14,885	16,308	16,675	16,912	10,961	6,719	14,463
Corridor Difference								-7%	-18%	11%	45%	4%	14%	-8%	1%

Blue Water Bridge

- * As of 1200 ET, BWB has returned to normal operational requirements. 6 of 7 MPIL lanes are staffed and operational. The operational ability is prepared to run 7 lanes should truck traffic volume increase.
- * Current Border Wait Time is 0 minutes.

Peace Bridge

- * As of 1000 ET: One planned event has been identified for Peace Bridge (CND side) on Saturday, Feb 19. The organizer is calling on supporters and their horses to meet at the bottom of the Peace Bridge at 1300h.
- * IEOD previously identified planned protests for the US side of PB for Feb 19-20. It is unknown if intended participants will forgo this event and travel to DC instead. Given that the DC Convoy plans to depart on Feb 24, it is possible that the Feb 19 protest will still occur at PB (on the US side).

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

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Coutts

- * The RCMP have advised the CBSA the highway north of the POE remains clear of protestors who were impeding the highway.
- * Some protestors remain along the highway at various location, however RCMP will continue to maintain a heavy presence.
- * The CBSA resumed border services at the Coutts POE as of 11:00 MT and a Border Alert Service resumption notification was issued.
- * The CBSA will continue to impacts to operations, there are no border wait times at present.

Emerson

- * As of 12:00 CT, the blockade remains in place north of the POE. RCMP have indicated there was a reduction in vehicles at the protest blockade site.
- * The RCMP will coordinate with the CBSA should the highway be opened to allow full border operations to resume at Emerson.
- * A Border Alert Service resumption notification will be issued once confirmation is received.
- * Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.

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Conveyance count

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-01-22	2022-01-23	2022-01-24	2022-01-25	2022-01-26	2022-01-27	2022-01-28	2022-01-29	2022-01-30	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Coutts Travellers	146	130	119	130	114	138	150	118	17	15	10	7	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	21	45	27		3
Coutts Commercial*	348	328	344	323	423	523	473	240	27				59	117	139	154	196	162		12	20	9		
Emerson Travellers	80	71	86	48	67	82	130	82	79	77	20	106	88	97	63	87	98	17	91	33	19	15	22	27
Emerson Commercial	604	359	395	637	786	793	883	530	331	388	218	818	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	78		2	2	1
Del Bonita				22	7	14	24	15		111	142	131	157	118			61	64	255	336	287	69	105	228
Canby																								
Adams	27	36	20	17	16	17	24	20	115	89	106	67	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	150	168	105
Other Commercial POEs	1			1	1		2	1	14	4	8	6	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10	2	7
Regway	40	24	64	51	43	58	55	33	40	42	87	78	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	67	72	42	57	106
Rooseville	44	71	72	59	106	105	85	60	134	156	130	147	155	118	83	127	91	89	115	152	146	98	98	113
North Portal Travellers	24	29	43	35	33	44	53	44	51	44	29	36	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	46	49	48	57	54
North Portal Commercial	293	256	194	259	291	361	340	306	258	201	225	418	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	446	295	417	329	256
Sprague	32	27	61	68	74	81	83	21	22	65	39	69	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	113	118	113	56	110
Borderville	34	22	73	66	105	105	106	39	39	83	37	102	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	195	148	72	65	118

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PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Conveyance count

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Pacific Highway Travellers	576	509	601	488	5	5
Pacific Highway Commercial	816	546	1,104	545	6	6
Douglas Travellers	1,038	873	868	1,418	1,366	1,499
Aldergrove Travellers	143	158	117	205	174	166
Aldergrove Commercial	45	17	146	145	221	485
Abbotsford Travellers	169	160	203	207	207	195
Abbotsford Commercial	104	58	310	217	333	497
Osoyoos Travellers	71	68	154	57	68	154
Kingsgate Traveller	51	40	27	55	52	46
Kingsgate Commercial	140	92	146	153	100	128
Corridor Total	3,153	2,521	3,676	3,490	2,532	3,181
Corridor Difference				11%	0%	-13%
				337	11	-495

Pacific Highway

- * As of 1200 ET, POE reports that there are no current protests at the Pac Hwy POE.
- * Updated Border Alert has been issued stating that service has now resumed at the Pac Hwy POE.
- * WSDOT has updated their Border Wait website showing the Pac Hwy POE is now open.

Paterson

- * As of 1200 ET, No new updates. Currently 8 vehicles, and 9 protestors at the demonstration site. All protestors remain off and adjacent to CBSA property.
- * One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from the POE.

Law Enforcement Engagement

POE Name	Province	s.37 POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes
Cornwall	ON	Yes	Yes		Cornwall Police	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
St-Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes
Last Updated 2022-02-15 10:00						

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

- * NOR reports that as of 1145 ET: Chief of Ottawa Police Services resigns amid ongoing protests.

From: Williams, Caroline

Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 11:46 AM

To: Irrelevant Personal Info.

Cc: Astravas, Zita <Zita.Astravas@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Convoy Updates - February 15th

Midday GOC update. CBC is now also hearing from sources that Chief Sloly has resigned.

Colleagues,

New information in bold as of 12:00 EST, 15 Feb. Please ensure proper distribution of the KPs to officials with need-to-know.

BLUF

- * On 14 Feb, the PM invoked the *Emergencies Act* to address ongoing blockades at Ports of Entry and in Ottawa. [Link](#)
- * The Ambassador Bridge and POE reopened to commercial and traveller traffic on 13 Feb.
- * As per ITAC: Individuals seeking to participate in a legitimate protest are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism.
- * For information on [planned traffic routes, road closures and location of other demonstrations nationally](#).

IMPACTED AREAS: (Details on Demonstrations in affected cities/regions)

Ottawa, ON:

- * **Approx. 20 people on Parliament Hill and approx. 100 on the surrounding streets. Police liaison teams continue to negotiate with the demonstrators to determine who will be moving their vehicles (as of 15 Feb).**
 - * **Some protest trucks moving from Ottawa's residential areas, other staying put.** [Link](#)
- * **NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill until 28 Feb.**

Windsor, ON:

- * **The Ambassador Bridge and POE has reopened to commercial and traveller traffic. As of 15 Feb, no delays are reported by CBSA.**
 - * **Ambassador Bridge blockade stalled billions in trade.** [Link](#)

Sarnia, ON:

- * **As of 15 Feb, the Blue Water Bridge remains open in both directions. Sarnia POE remains open with no delays reported.**
 - * **Solidarity convoy leaves Hwy 402 east of Sarnia: Lambton OPP.** [Link](#)

Fort Erie, ON:

- * **As of 15 Feb, Fort Erie POE remains open for commercial and traveller flow, with no delays reported by CBSA.**

Emerson Port of Entry:

- * **As of 15 Feb, the blockade remains north of the POE.** Some traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent POEs. RCMP will continue letting livestock vehicles through.
 - * **Border protest needs to end but Emergencies Act not wanted in Manitoba: Premier Stefanson.** [Link](#)
- * **NOTAM over Emerson has been extended until 21 Feb.**

Coutts Port of Entry:

- * **As of 15 Feb, all services remain suspended at Coutts POE. Demonstrators have begun to disperse, however the protest is still blocking all lanes of traffic.**
 - * **Border blockade in Alberta begins to wind down.** [Link](#)
- * **NOTAMs over Coutts and Milk River have been modified and extended until 23 Feb.**

Pacific Highway Port of Entry:

- * **As of 15 Feb, the Pacific Hwy POE is open.**
- * **A convoy from Chilliwack, BC is expected to join protesters at the demonstration site on 15 Feb.**
 - * **Police, protesters continue to face off at BC border crossing with concrete barriers in place.** [Link](#)

WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE:

IMVE:

- * As per ITAC:
 - * Individuals seeking to participate in a legitimate protest are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism.
 - * The most likely IMVE-related scenario involves an individual or small group using readily available weapons and resources such as knives, firearms, homemade explosives and vehicles in public areas against soft targets, including opposition groups or members of the general public.
 - * The increase in violent online rhetoric targeting uniformed personnel is likely not indicative of increased intent by IMVE actors to conduct planned, directed attacks against members of law enforcement. Uniformed personnel are more likely to be targeted because of their accessibility in the course of their duties. The terrorism threat to uniformed personnel remains MEDIUM.
 - * IMVE adherents may feel empowered by the level of disorder resulting from the protests. This could lead to individuals vulnerable to extremist messaging to commit isolated acts of violence.

International:

- * COVID convoy at NZ Parliament: Police Commissioner warns protest 'no longer tenable' as sit-in enters second week. [Link](#)
- * Canadian-style trucker protests not gaining momentum in US so far. [Link](#)

Maritime/CCG:

- * As of 14 Feb, there is nothing of significance to report and risk levels continue to be assessed as very low for protests on the water and disruption to marine traffic and port activities. No protests were identified over the weekend.

Foreign Interference:

- * RRM Canada has not seen evidence of significant foreign state sponsored involvement in the online information space to date.
- * RRM Canada notes that some foreign state media and grey media (sites with suspected links to state media) are amplifying narratives critical of the Prime Minister and the government's handling of the protest, but the majority of online content appears to derive from domestic and transnational non-state actors, including ideologically motivated (IM), conspiratorial, and COVID disinformation communities, as well as average users.
- * Facebook has reported that some groups/pages targeting American sympathizers, including IMVE communities, were run by content mills in countries including Vietnam, Bangladesh, Romania, but there is no evidence of state affiliation and motivation could be profit.

Financing:

- * Crowdfunding sites are not a regulated business sector under the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act (PCMLTFA). However, should these sites transact with or through [businesses](#) that are subject to the Act, such as financial institutions, suspicious transactions may be reported.

- * Feds go after blockade financing with expanded FINTRAC powers, directions to banks. [Link](#)
- * Who's funding the 'Freedom Convoy'? What leaked data suggests about GiveSendGo donors. [Link](#)

Policing Issues of Note:

- * RCMP is assisting in various impacted areas across the country and is focused on areas where enforcement or the risk of escalation is most acute. RCMP does not hold contracts with tow companies.

CSIS/CSE:

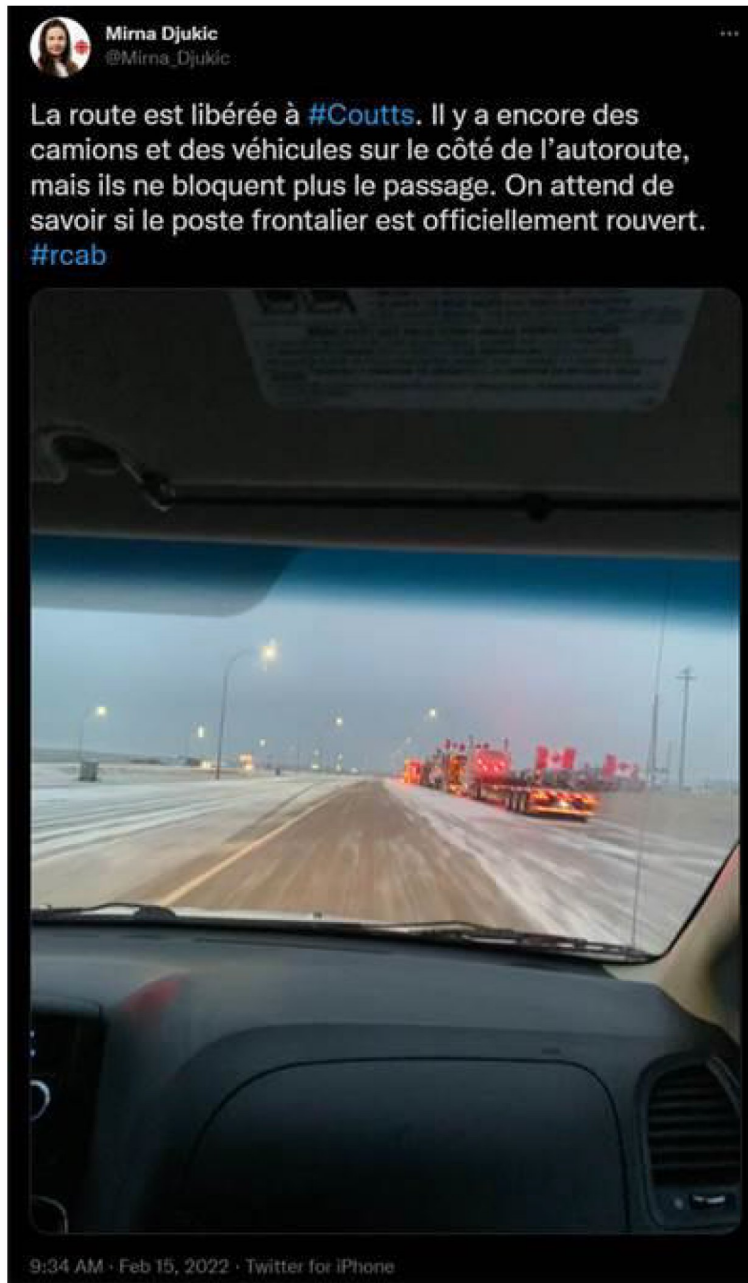
- * No concerns at this time.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS:

- * Radio Canada tweeted a photo of the road leading to the Coutts border crossing on 15 Feb, which is mostly clear. Remaining trucks are not blocking traffic. *see photo below* [Link](#)
- * Global TV reporter tweeted a clip from a video released by convoy leadership telling protesters in Coutts, AB to 'stand your ground'. [Link](#)

OVERALL ASSESSMENT: (Derived from information available on open sources)

- * The majority of the events have been peaceful.
- * Since most government employees are working remotely, the disruption to government activities is so far minor.
- * There is currently no known end time for the demonstrations.



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Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 11:32 AM

To: [Irrelevant Personal Info.]

Cc: Astravas, Zita <Zita.Astravas@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Convoy Updates - February 15th

Sir – Toronto Sun is reporting that Chief Sloly has resigned. Will get you more info as it comes up



Brian Lilley ✓
@brianlilley

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BREAKING: Ottawa Police Chief Peter Sloly has resigned according to a senior source close to the situation.

11:19 AM · Feb 15, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

738 Retweets 256 Quote Tweets 1,871 Likes



From: Williams, Caroline

Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:53 AM

To: [Irrelevant Personal Info.]

Cc: Astravas, Zita <Zita.Astravas@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Convoy Updates - February 15th

CBSA POE sitrep – traffic is now moving at Coutts, the Pacific Highway, and of course Ambassador Bridge. Emerson remains blockaded.

Pacific Highway bullets

- As of 2350 PT, Pacific Highway (north/south) has been cleared and traffic is able to flow unimpeded in both directions.
- Since midnight to 03:30 PST, there have been 16 trucks and 8 passenger vehicles that entered Canada at Pacific Highway.
- At approximately 2035 PT, the RCMP executed an operational plan to address the protestors that had gathered between 2nd & 4th Avenue on 176th St.
- At 2350 PT, the RCMP advised the CBSA that 176th northbound and southbound were clear and open for resumption of traffic
- By 0020 PT, trucks were already crossing northbound/southbound and business had resumed.
- The CBSA will issue a Border Alert and communications advising of the resumption of service this morning.

Update as of 2022-02-05 0700 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge, SOR

- * As of 06:00 ET, no issues to report and no border wait time.
- * Between midnight and 06:30 on February 15, 493 trucks entered Canada at the Ambassador Bridge.
- * Windsor Police reported that there have been 44 arrests made, with a total of 88 charges laid. 37 vehicles have been removed from area. (Windsor EOC).
- * Windsor Police and partners continue to maintain a heavy presence in the area with local intersections leading to the Ambassador Bridge controlled to only permit border traffic to use Huron Church.

Coutts

- * On the evening of February 14, the RCMP advised that they have been able to move the trucks out of the way (to the side of the highway) and that lanes are open northbound and southbound on Highway 4.
- * The RCMP will assess the situation overnight for the release of northbound traffic. If successful and without issues, Coutts POE could reopen in the morning of February 15.
- * The CBSA will be prepared to issue a Border Alert once the RCMP have advised of the status of the highway.

Emerson

- * As of 00:20 ET, blockade remains in place. RCMP have indicated there was a reduction in vehicles at the protest blockade site. Traffic volumes are very low.
- * Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.

Protest Events

ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)	Planned CONFIRMED	Planned UNCONFIRMED
- Peace Bridge – Protest in Area - Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – South of POE - Sarnia – Protest in Area (Hwy 402 east of Sarnia) - Emerson – North of POE - Coutts – North of POE - Pacific Highway – North of POE - Paterson – North of POE Overseas - New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests - Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests		<u>February 14-15</u> - Surrey BC (Departing Feb 14, arriving in Surrey Feb 15) - North Portal (17 or 18 Feb) <u>February 19</u> - Lacolle, QUE - Osoyoos, BC (Feb 19-21) <u>Unknown date</u> - SOR Rail blockade - North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB USA - Rally at Coachella Valley in Indio, CA for March 4-5, Followed by a 'freedom' convoy (route unknown)

Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

As of 0600 ET, no new Enhance Vigilance Examination were reported.

POE	Vehicle #	Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)	Direct Back	Allowed to Leave	Granted Entry	Comments
Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC	2	3	3			Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Douglas, PAC	10	21	18	3		Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.
Lansdowne, NOR	1	2			2	Journalists looking to document the protests in

						Ottawa. Provided necessary credentials and had equipment consistent with their stated purpose of travel.
Prescott, NOR	1	1			1	Unvaccinated Cdn citizen/US resident has been directed to quarantine by CBSA and PHAC
Sault Ste. Marie, NOR	2	2	1		1	U.S. citizen attempting to join protest in Ottawa. Feb 5: Cdn citizen expressing extremist views refused to comply with COVID entry requirements and ran the port
Fort Erie, SOR	1	2		2		Feb 13: Two U.S. citizens were arrested after two undeclared firearms were discovered during secondary inspection, which were seized. The driver made a wrong turn as both travellers are protesters who were destined to the protest in Buffalo. Travellers were each issued an Allowed to leave.
Total	17	31	22	5	4	

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 14, 2022, 1330 ET the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- * No impact to operations reported

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

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Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	3,311	4,348	2,597	1,189	1,728	5	0	0	0	0	0	2,717
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	1,934	2,460	1,277	622	2,663	4,845	5,119	4,893	4,397	4,275	1,509	2,646
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,538	705	386	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,525	2,345	1,040	350	797
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	531	262	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	2,012	694	301	1,239
Commercial Conveyance Total	8,097	10,840	9,819	7,522	9,498	5,110	2,459	6,966	8,231	9,274	9,382	8,754	6,009	2,160	7,399
Difference								-14%	-24%	-6%	25%	-8%	18%	-12%	6%
								-1,131	-2,609	-545	1,860	-744	899	-299	433

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14
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Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,556	2,645	1,309	1,187	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,784	4,860	2,462	1,997	3,169
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Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	323	359	334	301	381	466	537	594	505	416
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	7,148	7,260	4,710	3,879	6,778	4,468	4,833	7,183	6,615	7,026	7,280	8,088	4,909	4,547	7,019
Difference								0%	-9%	49%	88%	19%	10%	-6%	-2%
								35	-645	2,316	3,401	1,310	441	-286	-164

Ambassador Bridge

- * As of 0600 ET, no border wait time
- * As per Windsor Emergency Operation Center (EOC):
 - * There have been 44 arrests made, with a total of 88 charges laid. 37 vehicles have been removed from area.
 - * There has been a large messaging push to the public regarding what streets are open and closed. Maps have been distributed. The response has been mostly positive, but some local residents are starting to complain about the impact on travel around the city
 - * There is some talk about protesters trying to block law enforcement in on Industrial Drive.

Blue Water Bridge

- * As of 0600 ET, the convoy on the 402 has not changed. They are continuing to block the westbound lanes about 35km from the bridge.
- * As of 0600 ET, no border wait time, all 7 MPIL are staffed and operational.

Peace Bridge

- * As of 0600 ET, No delay at Peace Bridge Commercial.
- * There are no protesters or any protest activity observed in the areas surrounding the Fort Erie or Niagara District ports of entry.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

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# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-01-29	2022-01-30	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Coutts Travellers	118	17	15	10	7	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	21	45	27	0	3
Coutts Commercial*	240	27				59	117	139	154	196	161		12	20	9	0	0
Emerson Travellers	82	73	77	20	106	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	33	19	35	22	26
Emerson Commercial	530	331	388	218	818	630	763	572	337	438	649	771	78		2	2	1
Del Bonita			111	142	131	157	118			61	64	255	336	287	69	105	238
Carway	20	115	89	106	67	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	150	166	104
Aden	1	14	4	8	6	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10	2	7
Other Commercial POEs																	
Regway	33	40	42	87	76	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	67	72	42	57	85
Roosville	60	134	156	130	147	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	152	146	98	98	121
North Portal Travellers	44	51	44	29	36	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	46	49	48	57	64
North Portal Commercial	306	258	201	225	418	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	446	295	417	329	258
Sprague	21	22	65	39	69	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	113	118	113	56	111
Boissevain	39	39	83	37	101	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	195	148	72	65	139

Emerson

- * As of 00:20 ET, blockade remains in place. RCMP have indicated there was a reduction in vehicles at the protest blockade site. Traffic volumes are very low.
- * Commercial vehicles are being returned to the US and some passenger vehicles released through secondary roads.
- * Livestock trucks have been allowed to go south at Pembina, but the protesters have held them up for approx. 30 minutes before allowing them south

Coutts

- * In the evening of February 14, the RCMP advised that they have been able to move the trucks out of the way (to the side of the highway) and that lanes are open northbound and southbound on Highway 4.
- * The tractors and trucks that had been blocking the highway have been removed from the highway and police have moved in to hold the intersection of the highway previously held by the protesters.
- * The RCMP will assess the situation overnight for the release of northbound traffic. If successful and without issues, Coutts POE could reopen in the morning of February 15.

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

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# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05	2022-02-06	2022-02-07	2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-14
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	525	584	400	4	5
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	542	1,141	440	4	6
Douglas Travellers	975	898	843	1,322	1,403	1,464
Aldergrove Travellers	135	158	112	200	174	165
Aldergrove Commercial	39	17	149	224	207	513
Abbotsford Travellers	162	57	200	193	210	177
Abbotsford Commercial	90	149	325	224	327	500
Osoyoos Travellers	59	58	139	49	59	123
Kingsgate Traveller	46	38	28	47	50	47
Kingsgate Commercial	127	91	155	145	93	139
Corridor Total	2,914	2,533	3,676	3,244	2,531	3,139
Corridor Difference				11%	0%	-15%
				330	-2	-537

Pacific Highway

- * At approximately 2035 PT, the RCMP executed an operational plan to address the protestors that had gathered between 2nd & 4th Avenue on 176th St.
- * At 2350 PT, the RCMP advised the CBSA that 176th northbound and southbound were clear and open for resumption of traffic
- * Executive Director apprised of situation, USCBP watch commander was immediately notified
- * Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) was contact to update US signage can and reflect the change in status at PAC HWY.
- * By 0020 PT, trucks were already crossing northbound/southbound and business had resumed
- * Unknown how many total arrests were made, but could observe a steady stream of protestors being escorted to awaiting police vehicles. All vehicles that were blocking roadway in several locations have dispersed.
- * As of 0300 PT, a small group of protestors (10-12) who moved to sidewalk and business complex remained.
- * RCMP have removed cement barricades that were placed across 176th in two locations, the RCMP will maintain a visible presence throughout the night.
- * RCMP monitoring the convoy that is expected to arrive in Surrey from Prince George on February 15

Paterson

- * As of 0300 PT, 8 vehicles and 9 people present. One lane is open and traffic is still able to move in both directions. Vehicles have been moved to one side of the highway to create additional room for vehicles to pass.

Law Enforcement Engagement

POE Name	Province	s.37 POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified	POJ Present	Active Operational Plan	Additional Request from POJ
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	Yes		
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No		
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No		
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	Yes	Yes	
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No		
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Cornwall	ON	Yes	Yes		Cornwall Police	Yes	TBD		
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No		No
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes		
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	Yes	No	
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No		
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes		
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes		
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes		
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes		
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No		
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes		
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	NO****	NO****
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	NO****	NO****
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
St-Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

- On 14 Feb, the PM has invoked the *Emergencies Act* to address ongoing blockades at Ports of Entry and in Ottawa. [Link](#)

From: Williams, Caroline
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:50 AM
To: [Irrelevant Personal Info]
Cc: Astravas, Zita <Zita.Astravas@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Convoy Updates - February 15th

And the GOC update from yesterday evening sir (apologies for the delay in getting it to you)

New information in bold as of 17:00 EST, 14 Feb. Please ensure proper distribution of the KPs to officials with need-to-know.

BLUF

- * On 14 Feb, the PM has invoked the *Emergencies Act* to address ongoing blockades at Ports of Entry and in Ottawa. [Link](#)
- * On 14 Feb, RCMP in Alberta (K Division) issued a [tweet](#) regarding the execution of a search warrant on 14 Feb of three trailers associated with the Coutts blockade, resulting in multiple arrests and the seizure of weapons and equipment.
- * The Ambassador Bridge and POE reopened to commercial and traveller traffic on 13 Feb in the evening.
- * As per ITAC: Individuals seeking to participate in a legitimate protest are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism.

- * For information on [planned traffic routes, road closures and location of other demonstrations nationally](#).

IMPACTED AREAS: (Details on Demonstrations in affected cities/regions)

Ottawa, ON:

- * **Approx. 10 people on Parliament Hill and approx. 100 on the surrounding streets. Police liaison teams continue to negotiate with the demonstrators to determine who will be moving their vehicles; there has been some movement today (as of 12:00 14 Feb).**
- * **On 14 Feb, Mayor Jim Watson issued a [tweet](#) stating that convoy leaders have started to move trucks from residential areas, adding this will be a “complex multi-day operation”.**
 - * **Judge grants injunction against noise, idling, fireworks in Ottawa.** [Link](#)
- * NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill until 28 Feb.

Windsor, ON:

- * The Ambassador Bridge and POE has reopened to commercial and traveller traffic. As of 14 Feb, no delays are reported by CBSA.

Sarnia, ON:

- * As of 14 Feb, the Blue Water Bridge remains open in both directions. Sarnia POE remains open with no delays reported.

Fort Erie, ON:

- * As of 14 Feb, Fort Erie POE remains open for commercial and traveller flow, with no delays reported by CBSA.

Emerson Port of Entry:

- * As of 14 Feb, the blockade remains north of the POE. Some traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent POEs. RCMP will continue letting livestock vehicles through.
- * **NOTAM over Emerson has been extended until 21 Feb.**

Coutts Port of Entry:

- * All services have been temporarily suspended at Coutts POE as of 14:00 EST 12 Feb, as protesters continue to block the highway leading to the POE. Commercial and traveler traffic is crossing at nearby POEs.
- * **On 14 Feb, RCMP in Alberta (K Division) issued a [tweet](#) regarding the execution of a search warrant on 14 Feb of three trailers associated with the Coutts blockade, resulting in multiple arrests and the seizure of weapons and equipment.**
 - * **Mounties seize guns and arrest 11 protesters at border blockade in Alberta.** [Link](#)
- * NOTAMs over Coutts and Milk River have been modified and extended until 23 Feb.

Pacific Highway Port of Entry:

- * Open source reporting reports the Pacific Hwy border crossing has re-opened. As of 15:30 EST 14 Feb, no delays are reported by CBSA at the POE. A convoy from Chilliwack, BC is expected to join protesters at the demonstration site on 15 Feb.
 - * Pacific Highway border crossing opens, Surrey RCMP diverting traffic. [Link](#)
 - * RCMP arrest 4 people for mischief at border protests in Surrey, BC. [Link](#)

WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE:

IMVE:

- * As per ITAC:
 - * Individuals seeking to participate in a legitimate protest are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism.
 - * The most likely IMVE-related scenario involves an individual or small group using readily available weapons and resources such as knives, firearms, homemade explosives and vehicles in public areas against soft targets, including opposition groups or members of the general public.
 - * The increase in violent online rhetoric targeting uniformed personnel is likely not indicative of increased intent by IMVE actors to conduct planned, directed attacks against members of law enforcement. Uniformed personnel are more likely to be targeted because of their accessibility in the course of their duties. The terrorism threat to uniformed personnel remains MEDIUM.
 - * IMVE adherents may feel empowered by the level of disorder resulting from the protests. This could lead to individuals vulnerable to extremist messaging to commit isolated acts of violence.

International:

- * 'Freedom Convoy' fails to make a splash in Brussels as police thwart demonstration. [Link](#)
- * US 'freedom convoy' inspired by Canada bids for Washington trip. [Link](#)
- * Anti-vax 'Freedom Convoy' protest jams up Jerusalem. [Link](#)

Maritime/CCG:

- * As of 14 Feb, there is nothing of significance to report and risk levels continue to be assessed as very low for protests on the water and disruption to marine traffic and port activities. No protests were identified over the weekend.

Foreign Interference:

- * RRM Canada has not observed any significant indicators of foreign state involvement related to the "Truckers Convoy".
- * Media reports indicate that US-based online funding site GiveSendGo was hacked and donor info was exposed. According to civil society organisation and external experts, indications are that a significant proportion of funders originate from outside of Canada and principally from the US. We cannot verify this information independently, but will monitor the discourse around this issue for potential exploitation and amplification. Given the salience and saturation in the information space around the protests in Ottawa, many international media outlets (including state media linked to hostile state actors) have continued to report on the

issue in recent days. There continues to be significant engagement on the issue from American alternative media as well.

- * RRM Canada notes that a significant proportion of content and engagement online is still being driven by organic activity by average users.

Financing:

- * Crowdfunding sites are not a regulated business sector under the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act (PCMLTFA). However, should these sites transact with or through [businesses](#) that are subject to the Act, such as financial institutions, suspicious transactions may be reported.
- * No spike in suspicious transaction reporting amid trucker convoy protests: FINTRAC. [Link](#)
- * Foreign money funding extremism in Canada, says hacker. [Link](#)

Policing Issues of Note:

- * RCMP is assisting in various impacted areas across the country and is focused on areas where enforcement or the risk of escalation is most acute. RCMP does not hold contracts with tow companies nor can they be compelled to assist in removing vehicles at protest sites.

CSIS/CSE:

- * No concerns at this time.

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS:

- * On 14 Feb, CTV News Ottawa anchor Graham Richardson tweeted a before and after photo of trucks moving from Albert St in Ottawa. [Link](#)
- * Some leaders of the Ottawa truck convoy held a press conference on 14 Feb with some mainstream media present. Referring to the weapons seized in Coutts, CTV News correspondent Glen McGregor asked if any of the Ottawa protesters have weapons or such equipment in their trailers, which was then followed by shouts of 'Lies' by protesters in attendance, abruptly ending the press conference. [Link](#)

OVERALL ASSESSMENT: (Derived from information available on open sources)

- * The majority of the events have been peaceful.
- * Since most government employees are working remotely, the disruption to government activities is so far minor.
- * There is currently no known end time for the demonstrations.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:45 AM

To: Irrelevant Personal Info.

Cc: Astravas, Zita <Zita.Astravas@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>

Subject: Convoy Updates - February 15th

First update of the day from RCMP sir:

K Div Update 2022 02 14 at 19:00 hrs

The Main Coutts site is now open to traffic. Lanes are open. The remaining protestors have all moved their tractors off the highway. The protestors wanted 'immunity', however, that was turned down by the RCMP. Protestors have agreed to RCMP conditions (and are supposed) to leave by 09:00 am tomorrow. Protestors want to clean the site prior to leaving. They are to give the RCMP, keys to any tractors that stay overnight, so that they can't cut off the highway one more time.

Prior to opening the highway for traffic to POE, consideration being given to safety of highway to ensure the roadway is sound for traffic with no unseen damage, and ability of CBSA and US CBP to staff at short notice. Whether to open this evening or tomorrow being given serious consideration, keeping in mind opening as soon as possible.

Charges are going to be laid for Mischief over \$5000, Conspiracy to Commit Murder and other charges. Offence Related Property aspects will allow for seizure of vehicles that were used as part of the protest. Consideration on also how the new Emergencies Measures Act plays into forfeiture of property – Saloon, Vehicles.

GOA tow trucks are ready to be used tomorrow, so that will help with moving what has been seized and to move any protestors vehicles who refuse to leave at Checkpoint 10.

Investigation is going well, with lots of evidence being collected. Major Crime and other units including National Weapons Enforcement Support Team will assist with identifying category of firearm for charges – Prohibited/Restricted etc.

Checkpoint 10 still needs police attention and that will happen tomorrow to clear that site. Traffic can flow through that site at this time. Protestors are leaving off their own free will as they do not want to be involved with armed militant activity.

PPSC, DOJ and Prov Crown Counsel all working in concert to support enforcement actions.

Other Agencies including the Sheriffs, Edmonton and Calgary Police Services along with other police Services all providing assistance. Good team effort.

Finally on a note that speaks to this being Canada. Children have been playing hockey on the street, in Coutts, and everyone has taken care to not let any harm befall them and protestors were noted to be giving flowers to officers.